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## Message from the Chair, Alfred Franger, M.D.

Welcome to the year 2004 edition of the Medical Digest. In this issue we will present not only the usual list of Medical Examining Board actions, but we hope to bring you news of some exciting changes which will streamline markedly the handling of Board business.

We are privileged to have as Secretary of the Department of Regulation and Licensing an extremely capable and energetic person, Ms. Donsia Strong Hill. She has already taken steps to improve functioning of the entire Department, and will continue to do so. Paramount among these endeavors is the updating of the Department's website (www.drl.state.wi.us). See article, page 3. If you have not visited this site recently I heartily encourage you to do so. You will find much information pertinent to the Department and to our profession, and it also links to many useful sites.

Other changes include streamlining the handling of complaints so as to shorten the time between filing of the complaint and final disposition. Secretary Strong Hill is striving to establish a "paperless office" to facilitate this handling. Other important changes are in the works and we will keep you informed of their progress.

No doubt you have read articles published in several of the state newspapers authored by Sidney M. Wolfe, MD of the Public Citizens Health Research Group which is a "Ranking of the Rate of State Medical Board's Serious Disciplinary Actions in 2003." This article appears every spring and usually shows the state of Wisconsin with a very low ranking in "punishing bad doctors." Succinct and factual rebuttals have been published in the past by

Drs. Darrold Treffert and Sidney Johnson, former Chairs of the Board. Suffice it to say at this point that Dr. Wolfe's statistics are very open to question. An alternate interpretation of his report might be that we have such good physicians in Wisconsin that there is little need for disciplinary action.

The Medical Examining Board is in dire need of "expert witnesses" in all fields of medicine to assist Board members in their handling of cases brought before the Board for judgment. Those who choose to volunteer as experts will have the satisfaction of furnishing a much needed service in maintaining the health and safety of the people of Wisconsin. If you are interested, please contact Secretary Strong Hill or one of the Board members. (There is some remuneration.) We all have the responsibility of maintaining the high standards of practice necessary to and demanded of our profession.

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#### **2004 MEB Meetings**

The Wisconsin Medical Examining Board will meet four more times in 2004: on September 15<sup>th</sup>, October 20<sup>th</sup>, November 18<sup>th</sup>, and December 15<sup>th</sup>. All meetings are held at 1400 E. Washington Ave., Madison, Room 179A. For copies of meeting agendas or minutes, go to the department's website at: http://drl.wi.gov.

## Wisconsin Statute 655.27 – The Patients Compensation Fund

In 1975, the Patients Compensation Fund (PCF) was created to cover claims of malpractice against health care providers in excess of the amount of primary liability insurance required by the state to practice as a health care provider. The current primary insurance liability coverage requirement is \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$3,000,000 per year.

Unless certain conditions are met, all licensed physicians and osteopaths are required to have their liability insurance providers submit a Certificate of Insurance to the PCF as well as pay the fee assessment from the PCF.

The amount of the fee assessment is determined based on the type of practice.

Under certain conditions, a physician or osteopath with a current license may be exempt from paying the fee assessment. Examples of these conditions include working for a state agency, practicing in another state or not actively practicing medicine for a period of time. However, the licensee is required to submit a properly-completed exemption form with the PCF to qualify for the exemption status. Failure to pay the required fees or complete the exemption form in a timely manner will result in a referral to the Department of Regulation and Licensing and possible disciplinary action by the Medical Examining Board.

In the past several years, the Medical Examining Board has received numerous referrals of physicians and osteopaths that qualify for the exemption status but have not completed the necessary paperwork. board makes every effort to contact these licensees and assist them in obtaining compliance with the Fund's requirements. However, when this cannot be accomplished because of the licensee's relocation or the licensee's failure to respond to contacts, disciplinary action against the licensee is The discipline is reported to other taken. states which the licensee in has professional license, and can result in additional action by those states.

The Board wishes to highlight the importance of responding to correspondence from the Patients Compensation Fund in a timely manner. For further information regarding the requirements of the Patients Compensation Fund, refer to the website at <a href="http://oci.wi.gov/pcf.htm">http://oci.wi.gov/pcf.htm</a>

## Board Statement Regarding FSMB Pain Treatment Policy

After the FSMB revised its model guidelines in the spring of 2004 to include the undertreatment of pain, the Medical Examining Board restated its earlier position that the FSMB model guidelines are within the standard of care.

## Blue License Change – Memorandum from the Credentialing Division

On April 1<sup>st</sup>, changes were made to the traditional blue licenses. Now the actual license occupies the bottom third of a full-size sheet of paper. It will have horizontal and vertical perforations so that it can be removed from the rest of the sheet. While the sizing is a bit different for the larger part of the license, it retains a similar shape, and the wallet card is identical to the old card.

The advantages to the new form are:

- DRL can use regular laser printers and won't need to maintain its obsolete continuous-feed printer.
- There are several security features in the actual license, including a watermark on the back and some invisible fibers.
- DRL now has the ability to print one mailing address at the top of the form and a physical address on the actual license which will accommodate those situations where establishments can't get mail at the physical location.
- Finally, the new license allows for more efficient processing at the Department of Administration.

For questions or comments on the new license, contact Cathy Pond, Administrator, Division of Credentialing, at (608) 266-0557.

Wisconsin Physician Licensing Statistics Instate/Active13912	
Instate/Inactive4937	
Out of State/Active6887	
Out of State/Inactive11107	

#### **Department Unveils New Website**

The Department website has been redesigned to provide you with more convenient access to a wide range of electronic services. The new site offers current and historical information that is

important to you, other professionals, and consumers.

All professions will be listed on the home page and "Quick Links" will provide you with direct access to information specific to your needs. The new website offers access to license application forms, statutes, and administrative codes.

New and enhanced electronic services include online license renewals for most professions, an online address change service for licensees, and access to application status for license candidates. Consumers can find online reports of disciplinary actions and information about the consumer complaint process.

In the future, many publications will be posted on the website rather than mailed.

#### **Digests Available Online**

Did you know Regulatory Digests are available on the WEB? To view the electronic version, please go to our website, <a href="http://drl.wi.gov">http://drl.wi.gov</a>, and click on "Publications", and then click on "Regulatory Digests."

Available at this Web location are the current Regulatory Digests from all of the Boards. In addition, the Regulatory Digests from the past 6 years are listed here.

# Important Information About Physical Therapists and Physical Therapist Assistants - 2001 Wisconsin Act 70

2001 Wisconsin Act 70 made substantive changes to the Physical Therapy Practice Act (2001 Wisconsin Act 70), the most important of which requires physical therapist assistants to be licensed. To view 2001 Wisconsin Act 70 in its entirety, visit the Department's website at http://drl.wi.gov

## Important Information About Licensed Perfusionists – 2001 Act 89

2001 Act 89 created a license for perfusionists, established the Perfusionists Examining Council, set the license renewal date and application fee, and authorized the Medical Examining Board to write rules implementing the provisions of the Act. It was effective on May 3, 2002. The rules

were effective on April 1, 2004. To view 2001 Act 89 in its entirety, visit the Department's website at http://drl.wi.gov.

#### **Disciplinary Actions and Rehabilitation**

The purpose of discipline is to protect the public, deter others from similar misconduct and promote rehabilitation. Through experience the Wisconsin Medical Examining Board has concluded that disciplinary actions should be tailored to fit the violation, with the principal concern being how best to protect the public. There are many instances where the nature of a violation warrants a suspension or revocation in order to deter others and safeguard the public.

In some cases public protection is best served by requiring supervision, monitoring, additional education, or by limiting practice.

#### **Disciplinary Actions**

The disciplinary summaries are taken from orders that can be reviewed on the Department of Regulation and Licensing Web site: http://drl.wi.gov. Click "Discipline/Orders" and navigate the site by profession to view the actual orders. Decisions reported below may have an appeal pending and the discipline may be stayed. The current status of the discipline may be viewed on the Department's Web Site under "License Lookup," by calling (608) 266-2112 or by checking the progress of cases in court at: www.courts.state.wi.us.

## STUART M SUSTER MD MILWAUKEE WI REVOKED/COSTS

Failed to keep legible, complete and accurate dispensing logs for controlled substances and to account for all controlled substances received, dispensed, or otherwise disposed Inappropriate sexual conduct, sexual of. contact, and other sexual behavior. Making threats to injure to patients. Making threats to have patients involuntarily committed to mental institutions. Administered facet joint injections without using x-ray guidance and contrast dye or fluroscopy. document adequate histories and physical examinations. Insurance billing in excess of cost to patient and false statements. Prescribed medications without noting adequate justification for medications in patient chart. Dated 8-18-2004. Wis. Stats. ss. 448.02(3), 940.225(3m), 943.30(1). Wis. Adm. Code Med 10.02 (2)(a),(b),(h), (m),(o),(p),(z),(za), 17.03, 17.04. Case #LS0210291MED

#### ELEAZAR M. KADILE MD GREEN BAY WI

#### REPRIMAND/LIMITED/COSTS

Published a brochure that contained the representation that he held a board certification but did not specify the complete name of the specialty board that conferred certification. Advertised "Our Certified Clinical Nutritionist is available to discuss nutritional needs with you," when in fact he had no person on his staff or associated with his practice who was certified to do so. although the identified person has passed a certification test for a national private association in the field of nutrition in 1991. Published an advertisement related to chelation therapy in a Green Bay newspaper which the board found did not have sufficient data to support the representations in the and therefore advertisement mav Records of certain patients misleading. whose charts were examined were deficient in some aspects. Pay costs of \$15,000. Dated 11-19-2003. Wis. Stat. 448.02(3)(c), Wis. Adm. Code Med 10.02(2)(o),(w). Case #LS0112061MED

#### HARRY H LIPPMAN MD RACINE WI

#### REPRIMAND/EDUCATION

In 1992, misread a left/right designation and had a patient prepared for a craniotomy on the wrong side. In 1995, performed spinal surgery on the wrong level of the spine. Dated 7-23-2003. Wis. Stat. 448.02(3), Wis. Adm. Code Med 10.02(2)(h). Case #LS0307232MED

## SANTIAGO L YLLAS MD WATERFORD WI REPRIMAND/COSTS

Failed to provide follow-up treatment to a patient after he received a mammogram that showed irregularities. Ordered to complete certain continuing education. Pay costs of \$200. Dated 4-25-2003. Case #LS0205011MED

#### KIM Y CHUNG MD OCONTO WI

LIMITED

Medicare audit found that Chung performed multiple trigger point injections on some patients where there was no logical connection between the complaint, the diagnosis, and the site injected. Dated 4-22-2003. Wis. Stat. 448.02(3), Wis. Adm. Code Med 10.02(2)(a), (q). Case #LS0304223MED

## STEWART F TAYLOR JR MD PORTAGE WI REPRIMAND/COSTS

Performed surgery on the wrong hip of a patient. Pay costs of \$3750. Dated 7-23-2003. Case #LS0210151MED

## ANTHONY J LINN MD MILWAUKEE WI

#### **EDUCATION/COSTS**

Failed to note the size of a nodule in his records. Failed to order a repeat ultrasound which would allow him to make the assessment that suppression therapy had been successful. Failed to adequately determine that the patient's response to the suppression therapy created an unacceptable risk to the patient and delayed the use of other treatment modalities for the patient's condition. Pay costs of \$750. Dated 10-22-2003. Wis. Stat. 448.03, Wis. Adm. Code Med 10.02(2)(h). Case #LS0305072MED

#### GHAZWAN KATMEH MD GREEN BAY WI

#### **REPRIMAND/EDUCATION/COSTS**

In his interpretation of an angiogram, overestimated the degree of stenosis of the left anterior descending artery of a patient. Pay costs of \$8,239.66. Dated 5-19-2004. Wis. Adm. Code Med 10.02(2)(h). Case #LS0304232MED

## MILES J JONES MD CLAYTON GA REVOKED/COSTS

Supplied prescription orders for Viagra and other prescription drugs to persons without establishing legitimate physician-patient relationships and without informing them about the availability of alternate viable medical modes of treatment and the benefits and risks of those treatments. Failed to respond to repeated inquiries and subpoenas

by the Board. Failed to include labeling which contained adequate directions for use. Pay costs of \$6,008.10. Dated 1-8-2003. Wis. Adm. Code Med 10.02(2)(intro), (g), (h), (k), (u), (z). Case #LS0110041MED

#### ARKAN I ALRASHID MD BUFFALO GROVE IL

#### SUSPENDED/COSTS

Had sexual contact with a patient. Suspended for a minimum of one year. Pay costs of \$20,000. Dated 2-19-2003. Wis. Adm. Code Med 10.02(2)(h). Case #LS0110181MED Reinstated to full licensure on 2-24-04.

#### BURTON J FRIEDMAN MD MILWAUKEE WI

#### REPRIMAND/LIMITED/COSTS

Failed to immediately notify a surgeon he was assisting the surgeon's error in operating on the wrong structure, and failed to take immediate and effective steps to reduce the adverse consequences of the error to his patient. Pay costs of \$9500.00. Dated 2-19-2003. Wis. Adm. Code Med 10.02 (2)(h). Case #LS0203201MED

## RICHARD I H WANG MD MILWAUKEE WI LIMITED/COSTS

Is a pain management specialist and is not certified by any specialty board. Presently under investigation for injudicious prescribing of controlled substances and for upcoding. Pay costs of \$5000. Dated 4-21-2004. Wis. Adm. Code Med 10.02(2)(h), (m). Case #LS0404212MED

#### DELBERT L SCHAEFER RCP FOND DU LAC WI

#### REPRIMAND/EDUCATION

Made inappropriate comments to two patients while examining them. Dated 6-18-2003. Wis. Adm. Code Med 10.02 (2)(h). Case #LS0306181MED

#### JOHN A FERRIS MD WATERTOWN WI LIMITED/STAYED SUSPENSION/COSTS

Did not maintain records of his office samples of controlled substances. Suspend not less than 5 years. Suspension stayed for 3 month

periods with limitations imposed. Pay costs of \$8500. Dated 6-18-2003. Wis. Stat. 961.38; CFR 1304.11, 1304.21, Wis. Adm. Code Med 10.02(2)(i), (z), 17.05(2). Case #LS0110171MED

#### MICHAEL R SEITZINGER MD GREEN LAKE WI

#### SUSPENDED/LIMITED/COSTS

Hospital staff privileges suspended because he had the odor of alcohol on his breath during working hours and because of inappropriate or abusive treatment of staff. Was arrested in Green Lake for operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol. Prescribed a prescription drug for others and used part of the medication himself. Suspended for a period of not less than 5 years. May apply for stays of suspension. Pay costs of \$100. Dated 5-30-2003. Wis. Stat. 450.11(7)(a), (c), (e), (h), Wis. Adm. Code Med 10.02(2)(i). Case #LS0305301MED

#### PERI L ALDRICH MD PULASKI WI

#### REPRIMAND/EDUCATION/COSTS

Ordered to complete 24 hours of education in assessment of chronic gastro-intestinal blood loss and indications of and screening for gastro-intestinal cancers. Failed to determine the cause of a patient's chronic GI blood loss and anemia. Pay costs of \$2100. Dated 2-18-2004. Case #LS0402181MED

## ALAN S GLICKLICH MD MEQUON WI REPRIMAND

Reprimanded because of a consensual sexual relationship with a patient during 1996 and 1997. Dated 4-23-2003. Wis. Adm. Code Med 10.02(2)(h). Case #LS0110172MED

## HARRY B LESCH MD EUREKA CA LIMITED

The California Board imposed discipline upon his license for inappropriately prescribing controlled substances to a relative with a history of abuse of opiates and alcohol. Dated 1-22-2003. Wis. Adm. Code Med 10.02(2)(q). Case #LS0301221MED

#### VIJAYA DASGUPTA MD MADISON WI

#### REPRIMAND/LIMITED/COSTS

Failed to appropriately diagnose and treat the cause of a patient's chronic shoulder pain and/or to refer the patient for further evaluation. Treatment fell below the minimal standards for the practice of medicine in 1997 Required to undergo an and 1998. assessment and successfully complete any education program recommended based on the results of the assessment. Must appear before the board to address the issue of whether or not the board shall require her to obtain a professional mentor for her practice. Pav costs of \$2000. Dated 10-22-2003. Wis. Adm. Code Med 10.02(2)(h). Case #LS0309231MED

## RAYMOND H PURDY MD MADISON WI

#### REPRIMAND/LIMITED/COSTS

Failed to maintain patient health care records as required by rules of the board. Pay costs of \$1350. Dated 2-19-2003. Wis. Adm. Code Med 10.02(2)(h). Case #LS0302191MED

#### JAMES L FLOWERS MD MILWAUKEE WI

#### REPRIMAND/LIMITED/COSTS

Convicted of filing false corporate income tax returns. Dated 5-21-2003. Wis. Adm. Code Med 10.02(2)(z). Case #LS0208062MED. Reinstated to full licensure on 2-12-2004.

#### JOHN D WHELAN MD GREEN BAY WI

#### REPRIMAND/EDUCATION

Issued prescriptions for a person with whom he had a personal relationship and who was under the care of a psychiatrist. Did not consult with the treating psychiatrist and did not create any patient health care records for the care he provided. Dated 5-21-2003. Wis. Adm. Code Med 21.03. Case #LS0305211MED

#### DAVID J FAGAN DO THIENSVILLE WI

LIMITED/COSTS

Failed to properly record information on a patient's chart. Pay costs of \$750. Dated 4-

23-2003. Wis. Adm. Code Med 10.02(2)(h). Case #LS0304251MED

## W SCOTT NEKROSIUS MD DAYTON OH SUSPENDED/COSTS

Previously disciplined in Ohio for improper prescribing, failure to conform to minimal standards of care of patients, and violating pertaining board rules to controlled Suspended indefinitely. substances. costs of \$1000. Dated 6-16-2004. Wis. Adm. Code Med 10.02(2)(q). Case #LS0403295MED

## EDGAR K OLIVEIRA FILHO MD RICHFIELD MN REPRIMAND/LIMITED

Previously disciplined by the North Dakota State Board of Medical Examiners and denied licensure in Minnesota. Failed to fully disclose adverse information in his application for licensure in North Dakota. Must petition the board for permission to practice in Wisconsin. Dated 5-19-2004. Wis. Adm. Code Med 10.02(2)(q). Case #LS0405195MED

# PAUL R EGGE MD WISCONSIN RAPIDS WI REPRIMAND/LIMITED/COSTS

Failed to order an immediate endoscopy of a patient to determine the cause of the probable upper-GI bleed. The patient's condition was life threatening to the extent that the patient declined endoscopy because she lacked health insurance, the chart does not reflect that the patient was fully informed about the seriousness of her condition. Pay costs of \$950. Dated 2-18-2004. Case #LS0312172MED

#### CATHY ANN REEB-ALBA MD APPLETON WI

#### SUSPENDED/EDUCATION/COSTS

Failed to order a C-section for a pregnant patient in a timely manner which created an unacceptable risk of harm to the infant. Suspended 8-31-03 through 9-7-03. Pay costs of \$550. Dated 7-23-2003. Case #LS0307234MED

#### **GREGORY SOROKIN MD**

GILBERT AZ REVOKED
Previously disciplined by the Arizona Medical

Previously disciplined by the Arizona Medical Board. Was convicted of one count of attempted sexual assault, one count of sexual abuse and one count of attempted molestation of a child in the Superior Court of Arizona. Dated 5-19-2004. Wis. Adm. Code Med 10.02(2)(q), (r). Case #LS0405193MED

## ROBERT A VINCENT MD MADISON WI

#### SUSPENDED/LIMITED/COSTS

Relapsed while in a treatment program for alcohol and drug abuse. Suspended for a period of not less than 5 years. May apply for stays. Pay costs of \$200. Dated 2-19-2003. Wis. Stat. 961.38(5), Wis. Adm. Code Med 10.02(2)(i), (r), (q), (z). Case #LS0302192MED

#### DONALD C TURNER MD NEENAH WI

#### REPRIMAND/EDUCATION/COSTS

Read a CT scan as demonstrating secular aortic aneurysm but did not read it as leaking. Five days later the patient died. An autopsy determined the cause of death to be the rupture of the abdominal aortic aneurysm. Turner retired from the practice of medicine in September 2001. Pay costs of \$947.32. Dated 1-21-2004. Wis. Adm. Code Med 10.02(2)(h). Case #LS0401211MED

## BRYAN A ROEMER RCP BRANDON WI REVOKED/COSTS

Found guilty of one count of forgery of prescriptions: two counts obtaining of prescription by fraud; and one count of obtaining prescription drugs by fraud. Convictions were based on allegations of obtaining prescription drugs by passing prescriptions pharmacies. forged at Attempted to purchase Vicodin from a subordinate employee for his personal use. Pay costs of \$1327.97. Dated 4-18-2004. Wis. Adm. Code Med 10.02(2)(p), (r), (z). Case #LS0309241MED

## RICHARD A HOVERSTEN MD SCOTTSDALE AZ SURRENDER

Failed to meet the requirements of the Impaired Professionals Program and was disciplined by the Arizona Medical Board. Surrender of license and registration to practice medicine and surgery including any right to reinstate or renew that license. Dated 7-23-2003. Wis. Adm. Code Med 10.02(2)(p), (q). Case #LS0307231MED

## JEFFREY D LEY MD MARINE ON THE ST CROIX MN

LIMITED/COSTS

Resulting from a disciplinary order issued by the Minnesota Board of Medical Practice. The Minnesota Board found that Ley was self-prescribing and substance dependent. Pay costs of \$200. Dated 7-23-2003. Wis. Adm. Code 10.02(2)(i), (q), (r), (z). Case #LS0307233MED

## CHANNING C WIERSEMA MD PLOVER WI LIMITED/COSTS

Failed to chart an AODA history for a patient that was claimed to have a history of drug abuse. Prescribed methylphenidate to the patient without a recorded indication of its use. Pay costs of \$900. Dated 3-17-2004. Wis. Stat. 448.02(3)(b). Case #LS0403177MED

## CATHERINE C MCKESSON MD FOND DU LAC WI

#### LIMITED/EDUCATION/COSTS

Failed to order an EKG on a patient who presented with symptoms of chest heaviness and coughing. Pay costs of \$700. Dated 3-17-2004. Wis. Stat. 448.02(3), Wis. Adm. Code Med 10.02(2)(h). Case #LS0403172MED

## RICHARD W CLASEN MD NEKOOSA WI EDUCATION/COSTS

Failed to order a colonoscopy or sigmoidoscopy for a patient in a timely manner which constituted negligence. Ordered to complete continuing education and to pay \$3,000 in costs. Dated 5-19-2004. Case #LS0404071MED

## PAUL A SCOTT DO GRAND RAPIDS MI

#### REPRIMAND/EDUCATION/COSTS

The answers on Scott's take home examination for licensure were identical to the answers given by his spouse on her take home examination. Pay costs of \$400. Dated 7-23-2003. Wis. Adm. Code Med 10.02(2)(d). Case #LS0307237MED

#### BLAKE B LEMKE DO GRAND RAPIDS MI

#### REPRIMAND/EDUCATION/COSTS

The answers on Lemke's take home examination for licensure were identical to the answers given by his spouse on her take home examination. Pay costs of \$400. Dated 7-23-2003. Wis. Adm. Code Med 10.02(2)(u). Case #LS0307235MED

#### REY R PALOP MD LANCASTER, CA

#### REPRIMAND/LIMITED/COSTS

Charged in circuit court with 11 counts of feloniously being a party to obtaining controlled substances by fraud. Wrote prescriptions for controlled substances for his wife; were written in the name of a fictitious patient; and presented to pharmacies by his wife who received the medications. Pay costs of \$250. Dated 3-17-2004. Wis. Adm. Code Med 10.02(2)(r). Case #LS0403174MED

#### JOHN J VERCAUTEREN RCP FOND DU LAC WI

#### SURRENDER/COSTS

Unexpectedly went to a patient's home and took medications from the patient's prescription bottles, which contained controlled substances, and later ingested them. Pay costs of \$526.10. Dated 3-17-2004. Wis. Adm. Code Med 10.02(2)(p). Case #LS0403173MED

#### DAVID ALAN ONSRUD DO LACROSSE WI

#### STAYED SUSPENSION/LIMITED/COSTS

License suspended for a period of not less than 5 years, granting him an initial three month stay of the suspension upon compliance with certain limitations and monitoring. Disciplined for a history of alcohol abuse. Dated 5-19-2004. Wis. Adm. Code Med 10.02(2)(i). Case #LS0405192MED

## MARGARET P COCHRANE MD ST PAUL MN REPRIMAND/COSTS

Previously reprimanded by the Minnesota Board of Medical Practice for mistakenly switching specimens of two patients. Pay costs of \$200. Dated 5-19-2004. Wis. Adm. Code Med 10.02(2)(q). Case #LS0405191MED

## BENJAMIN W BEGLEY MD OSHKOSH WI

#### SUSPENDED/LIMITED/COSTS

On multiple occasions, diverted controlled substances for his personal use. After six months of suspension, may petition the board for a stay of suspension upon compliance with specified limitations. Pay costs of \$950. Dated 6-16-2004. Wis. Stat. 943.20(1)(a), 961.38(5); Wis. Adm. Code Med 10.02(2)(r), 17.05(1)(a), (2)(a). Case #LS0406161MED

### JAMES L CARLSON MD

#### MONROE NC SUSPENDED/COSTS

Disciplined in North Carolina for sexual harassment of two nurses during the final year of his residency. Also has a history of sexually harassing coworkers. Suspended indefinitely. Pay costs of \$100. Dated 7-21-2004. Wis. Adm. Code Med 10.02(2)(q). Case #LS0407211MED

## SHIRLEY Y GODIWALLA MD PEWAUKEE WI LIMITED/COSTS

Inability to differentiate between, diagnose and treat conditions. Treatments created unacceptable levels of risks of complications. Tests conducted without attempting a diagnostic and therapy trial of behavioral or pharmacological modalities. Prohibited from practicing pediatric urology, including pediatric urological surgery to patients aged 18 and younger. Pay costs. Dated 7-27-

2004. Wis. Stat. 448.02, Wis. Adm. Code Med 10.02(2)(h). Case #LS0302193MED

#### VICTORIA J MONDLOCH MD CEDARBURG WI

#### **REPRIMAND/LIMITED/COSTS**

In the delivery of twins failed to recognize twin B's intolerance to labor. Placed a vacuum device on what she believed was an occiput posterior presentation but it later became apparent the fetal head was in a brow presentation. Patient had a history of previous myomectomy. Wanted to try labor rather than a C-section, and released her. Uterus ruptured later at home and baby died. Pay costs of \$2000. Dated 7-21-2004. Wis. Adm. Code Med 10.02(2)(h). Case #LS0407212MED

## TERRANCE M SCHEID MD MADISON WI

#### REPRIMAND/LIMITED/COSTS

Disciplined in Minnesota based on several instances of excessive blood loss experienced by his patients during and/or after gynecologic laparoscopic surgical procedures. Pay costs of \$200. Dated 7-21-2004. Wis. Adm. Code Med 10.02(2)(q). Case #LS0407213MED

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Verifications are available online now http://drl.wi.gov. On the Department Web site, please click on "License Lookup". If you do not use the online for requests verification licenses/credentials must be submitted in writing. There is no charge for this service. Requests should be sent to the Department address or may be faxed to (608) 261-7083 - ATTENTION: VERIFICATIONS. Requests for endorsements to other states must be made in writing - please include \$10 payable to the Department.

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#### **CHANGE OF NAME OR ADDRESS?**

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